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In re application of:

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Filing Date : November 21, 2001
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AND IMAGING (PLIIM) DEVICES EMPLOYING LINEAR
ELECTRONIC IMAGE DETECTION ARRAYS AND...
Examiner : Thien Le
Group Art Unit : 2876
Attorney Docket No. : 108-151USA000

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE REGARDING DRAWINGS

Sir:

In response to the Notice Regarding Drawings dated April 23, 2004, Applicants submit herewith the following documents for filing in the above-referenced Application:

- Amendment to the Specification;
- Request for Approval of Proposed Changes to the Drawings;
- Fifty Three (53) sheets of Redmarked Drawings;
- Submission of Formal Drawings;
- Three Hundred Ninety Six (396) sheets of Formal Drawings;
- Petition for Extension of Time; and
- Return Receipt Postcard.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fee deficiencies or overpayments to Deposit Account No. 16-1340. A duplicate of this document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 29, 2004

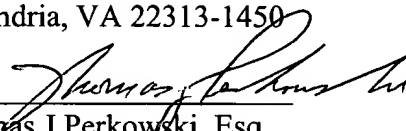
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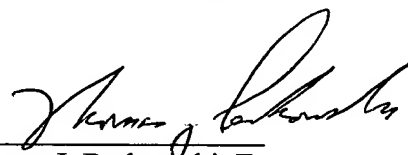
SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith please find Three Hundred Ninety Seven (396) sheets of Formal Drawings to be filed in the above referenced Application. These Formal Drawings contain the changes set forth in the Request for Approval of Proposed Changes to the Drawings filed herewith.

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE DRAWINGS

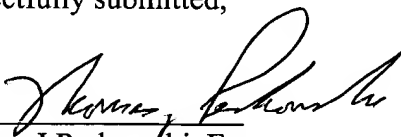
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Applicants hereby request approval of proposed changes to Figs. 1G16B, 1I20A, 1I22, 1I24D, 1I25I3, 2F2, 3J1, 10A, 12B, 13A, 16, 18B, 18C1, 29, 30, 30D1, 33C, 34C, 36B, 40A1, 40A4, 40A5, 40B2, 40B3, 40B4, 40B5, 40C2, 40C3, 40C4, 40C5, 48B, 49B, 53A1, 53A2, 53A3, 53A4, 53A5, 53B1, 53B2, 53B3, 53B4, 53B5, 53C1, 53C2, 53C3, 53C4, 53C5, 56B, 59B, 61A, 64B, 68 and 71B which are indicated in red ink on the sheets filed herewith.

Applicants also submit herewith formalized drawings, which include the proposed changes, for entry in the present Application upon approval of the proposed changes.

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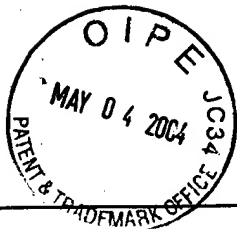
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Notice Regarding Drawings

Corrected drawings for the above-identified application, received in the USPTO on 11/21/01 are still not acceptable for the reason(s) identified on the attached PTO-948. Applicant is given one opportunity to correct the informalities within a two-month time period from the mailing date of this Notice. **THIS TIME PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OR 1.136(b).** Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in abandonment of the application.

ATTACHMENT: PTO-948 Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Review

RETURN CORRECTED DRAWINGS TO:

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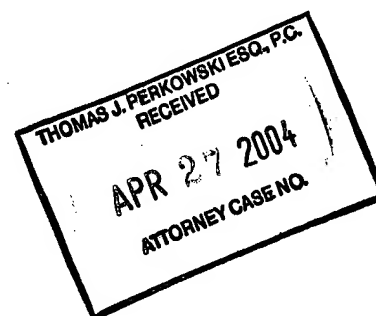
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NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW

The drawing(s) filed (insert date) 11-21-01 are:

- A. ☐ approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.
 B. ☒ objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. Corrected drawings are required.

1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings: Black ink or Color (3 sets required).

☐ Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted. Fig(s) _____

☐ Pencil and non black ink not permitted. Fig(s) _____

2. PHOTOGRAPHS. 37 CFR 1.84(b)

☐ One (1) full-tone set is required. Fig(s) _____

☐ Photographs may not be mounted. 37 CFR 1.84(e)

☐ Photographs must meet paper size requirements of 37 CFR 1.84(f). Fig(s) _____

☐ Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) _____

3. TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(e)

☐ Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable.

Fig(s) _____

☒ Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, copy machine marks not accepted.

Fig(s) All

4. SIZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable sizes:

21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4) or

21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 x 11 inches)

☐ All drawing sheets not the same size.

Sheet(s) _____

☐ Drawings sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s) _____

5. MARGINS. 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins:

Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm

☐ Margins not acceptable. Fig(s) _____

Top (T) Left (L)

Right (R) Bottom (B)

6. VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)

REMINDER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes, e.g., if Fig. 1 is changed to Fig. 1A, Fig. 1B and Fig. 1C, etc., the specification, at the Brief Description of the Drawings, must likewise be changed.

☐ Views not labeled separately or properly.

Fig(s) _____

7. SECTIONAL VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(3)

☐ Sectional designation should be noted with

Arabic or Roman numbers. Fig(s) _____

8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(i)

☐ Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s) _____

9. SCALE. 37 CFR 1.84(k)

☐ Scale not large enough to show mechanism without crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction.

Fig(s) _____

10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(l)

☒ Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black (poor line quality). Fig(s) All

11. SHADING. 37 CFR 1.84(m)

☐ Solid black areas pale. Fig(s) _____

☐ Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s) _____

12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(p)

☒ Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible. Fig(s) All

☒ Figure legends are poor. Fig(s) All

☐ Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1) Fig(s) _____

☐ English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) Fig(s) _____

☐ Numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least 32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3). Fig(s) _____

13. LEAD LINES. 37 CFR 1.84(q)

☐ Lead lines missing. Fig(s) _____

14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(t)

☐ Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numbers beginning with number 1. Sheet(s) _____

15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(u)

☐ Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Fig(s) _____

16. DESIGN DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.152

☐ Surface shading shown not appropriate.

Fig(s) _____

☐ Solid black surface shading is not permitted except when used to represent the color black as well as color contrast. Fig(s) _____

All drawings with solid black shows no image
Proper labeling: FIG 1B-2, FIG 1B-3

COMMENTS: POOR Quality Drawings - All Figures
Remove All descriptive Notes
Figure 100 must be drawn

Reviewer

BRIDGET GRAY

If you have questions, call (703) 305-8404.

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